

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 5, through line 14 as indicated below:

Specifically, the main shaft guide 60 is formed to have a rod-shaped configuration. One end portion ((+)Y direction side end portion) of the main shaft guide 60 is fixed to the traverse chassis 51 by a flat head screw 61, and ~~of the other end~~ the other end portion ((-)Y direction side end portion) of the main shaft guide 60 is fitted, supported and fixed in a bearing hole (not shown) formed in the traverse chassis 51. One side portion of the optical pickup 57 is slidably inserted and supported in a longitudinally intermediate portion of the main shaft guide 60, whereby the optical pickup 57 is supported movably along the directions of the Y axis (see Figs. 7 to 9). The other side portion of the optical pickup 57 is formed as a sliding portion slidable on the traverse chassis 51.